

Application Serial No. 10/601,946
Amendment and Response To Final Office Action dated May 19, 2005
In response to Office Action mailed March 15, 2005

the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (or credit any overpayment) to Account No. 50-0897, Order No. 144237/AFM. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-31 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 8-10, 15 and 21-31 stand rejected. Claims 2-6, 11-14, and 16-20 were objected to. Claim 7 is allowed. Applicant files this Response and respectfully requests that the rejections of claims 1-6 and 8-31 be withdrawn and claims 1-31 be allowed in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.